

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, CO  
SUBJ: PROBLEMS IN SHIPMENTS UNDER THE GSP

1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST NOTIFIED BY THE COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE (INCOMEX) THAT SEVERAL SHIPMENTS FROM THE MEDELLIN AREA TO PUERTO RICO HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.
2. ACCORDING TO THE COLOMBIAN EXPORTERS, THE CUSTOMS OFFICE IN PUERTO RICO REQUIRES THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THE ADDENDUM TO CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A. INCOMEX KNOWS OF NO SUCH REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE GSP. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER THIS REQUIREMENT EXISTS. ALSO PLEASE INFORM THE PUERTO RICO CUSTOMS OFFICE IF NO SUCH REQUIREMENT EXISTS.
3. COLOMBIAN FIRMS AFFECTED INCLUDE CAUCHOPE, EDITORIAL BEDOUT, AND SEVERAL LEATHER MANUFACTURING FIRMS ALL LOCATED IN THE MEDELLIN AREA.  
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